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FOR DI, BRASS KNOB; DOCR, DM4, DIM, SAC HQS. OMAHA. FROM  
NATIONAL PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION CENTER. SUBJECT: FILM  
EVALUATION MISSION 3602.

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1. CAMERA B8 WAS USED IN MISSION 3602 FLOWN ON 17 MAY 1963; PROCESSING WAS ACCOMPLISHED BY LAUGHLIN.
2. ORIGINAL NEGATIVE: RESOLUTION IS FAIR TO GOOD, DEPENDING ON ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS, IN ALL POSITIONS EXCEPT THE 1L POSITION. RESOLUTION IS FAIR TO POOR IN THE 1L POSITION OF BOTH MODE SEQUENCES. IMAGERY DETERIORATION IS NON-DIRECTIONAL INDICATING A POSSIBLE VIBRATION PROBLEM. EXPOSURE IS ADEQUATE. HEAVY ABRASIONS AND SCRATCHES WERE NOTICED INTERMITTENTLY THROUGHOUT THE MISSION, AFFECTING APPROXIMATELY 100 FRAMES ON EACH SIDE (9R, 9L). THEY ARE MOST SEVERE ON THE 9L FILM. EDGE CRIMPING AND TEARS OCCUR ON 68 FRAMES OF THE 9L BECOMING SEVERE ON FRAMES 48 TO 79. ERRATIC MODE SEQUENCES OCCUR BETWEEN FRAMES 2330 TO 2441.
3. LOG E POSITIVE: THE POSITIVE APPEARS TO HAVE LOW CONTRAST. CONTRAST AND RESOLUTION ARE POOR ALONG THE BORDER EDGES OF EVERY FRAME. OBLIQUES APPEAR WASHED OUT IN NUMEROUS INSTANCES. PI SUITABILITY IS FAR TO POOR WITH POOR IMAGE QUALITY MOST EVIDENT

IN THE 1L CAMERA POSITIONS.

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